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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 16, 1999, Applicants would like to inform the Examiner that Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 1-278170 corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 07/345,801, which was refiled as a continuing prosecution application on June 7, 1995 and is currently pending as Serial No. 08/478,892.

These identifications of the corresponding U.S. applications are being provided to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and should not be construed as a waiver of the confidentiality afforded those applications pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122.

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